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STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
**SHAWN THIERRY**

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DISTRICT 146

## **Communications Specialist**

**Austin, TX**

**Salary: Based on experience**

The Office of State Representative Shawn Thierry is seeking a motivated individual to serve during the upcoming 88th legislative session as a Communications Specialist. This is a full-time session only position (Dec - June) Subject to change dependent on special session calls by the Governor. Applications are open to graduate students and/or college graduates. Salary is commensurate with experience. Candidates should have worked a least one prior legislative session.

### **BASIC FUNCTIONS:**

Director will manage all communications: including drafting and sending press releases, creating graphics and videos, organizing press conferences, conducting media responses, directing digital engagement with constituents, and overseeing communications interns.

### **DUTIES:**

Responsibilities will include drafting verbiage, designing graphics and videos to communicate with constituents, conducting rapid media response, and other duties assigned.

Candidate will stay current on communications pertaining to policies, events, and political activities from the Texas Legislature.

Applicants should also be self-motivated and driven as well as energetic and friendly. Applicants must be able to meet deadlines in high pressure situations, both independently and in cooperation with others, and demonstrate strong communication skills.

Successful candidates will possess the following characteristics: punctuality, dependability, honesty, congeniality, a professional work ethic, willingness to be flexible, and able to follow directives.

Priority given to candidates who possess the following:

- Proficiency in graphic design
- Excellent writing skills
- Experience writing press releases and communicating with press

**To apply email your resume, cover letter, and a sample of your graphics to:**  
**Shawn.Thierry@House.Texas.Gov**

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